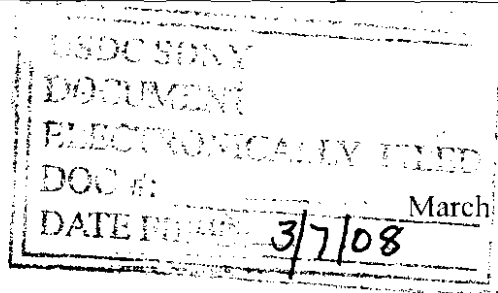


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**Via U.S. Mail**

Honorable Louis L. Stanton  
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United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street – Room 2250  
New York, NY 10007-1312

**Re: Zurich Global Corporate UK & Archer Daniels Midland Co v.  
A.P. Moller-Maersk A/S d/b/a Maersk Line & BNSF Railway Co.**  
Docket No.: 07 Civ. 11412  
Our File No.: 2309.79

Dear Judge Stanton:

We are attorneys for plaintiffs Zurich Global Corporate UK & Archer Daniels Midland Co. This action arises out of a train derailment and damage to a cargo of rice.

On consent of all parties, we respectfully request a 30-day adjournment of the Preliminary Conference scheduled for March 14, 2008. The parties are discussing settlement and the additional time will hopefully result in resolution.

In the meantime, the parties respectfully request that the time to respond to the Complaint (which was served on February 6, 2008 on Maersk and February 5, 2008 on BNSF) be extended to March 26, 2008.

We thank the Court for its consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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